

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jaques Dumas et al.

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Examiner: Desai, Rita J.

Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: INHIBITION OF RAF KINASE USING QUINOLYL, ISOQUINOLYL OR PYRIDYL UREAS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 31-33 with claims 34-36 as follows.

34. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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